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MANUFACTURING PROCESS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/FR01/01762 filed  
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows: A marked up version of the  
amended specification is attached herewith:

On Page 1, line 2, please insert the following paragraph:

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-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of  
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IN THE CLAIMS:

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